Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Oct 2021 at 10:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of clearer weather on Saturday afternoon, then high for a clearer day on Sunday. Low for detail on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 09 Oct 2021: Overcast with occasional rain, turning clear from late afternoon onwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	40%	60%	90%	30%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Weather: Overcast for most of the day with rain at times, this turning heavy and persistent for brief time after dawn. Most of the afternoon will remain dull with some drizzly rain. Dry weather with clearing skies will spread from the west from late afternoon onwards to leave a dry and generally clear evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most of daylight hours

Visibility: Generally poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 metres, little prospect of any reliable cloud breaks for a good part of the day. Improving markedly along the Argyll coast from mid-afternoon as the cloud clears, and the Trossachs by dusk. Some uncertainty in the timing of improving conditions.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/43 S	45/56 S	38/47 S	25/31 S	21/27 S	18/23 W	18/23 SW	19/24 SW	23/29 SW
900	25/32 S	32/42 S	27/37 S	20/25 S	16/21 SW	14/19 W	14/18 W	15/21 W	17/23 W
600	29/36 S	38/48 S	33/41 S	23/28 S	16/21 SW	12/17 SW	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	15/21 SW
300	14/20 SE	21/32 S	16/25 S	10/17 S	9/14 SW	7/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/10 SW	8/13 SW
Glen	8/17 S	13/27 S	11/22 S	8/17 SW	8/15 SW	6/12 W	5/11 W	5/11 SW	5/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/1	6/-1	6/-0	6/1	7/2	6/2	4/-0	4/-2	3/-3
900	9/5	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	7/3	6/2	6/1
600	12/8	12/6	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/8	9/7	8/5	8/4
300	13/11	13/10	13/10	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/9	10/8
Glen	15/14	14/12	14/12	14/13	14/13	14/14	13/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2300m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Poor conditions at height with strong winds and summit gales leading to notable wind chill, and poor visibility in cloud leading to navigational difficulties.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Oct 2021
Weather: A much brighter but quite cold day with significant wind chill at higher elevations. A few brief showers possible, these wintry above 1200 metres, but a reasonable amount of dry weather expected.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the higher summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres, and briefly poor in any wintry showers on the higher summits. A little patchy cloud around 750 metres in the west of the area at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400 metres

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